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WOMAN AND BABY SAVED AS WILD AUTO LEAPS CLIFF

Tilden Wins the World's Championship in Tennis Singles

USE OF BITUMINOUS COAL URGED ON PUBLIC TO BEAT HIGH ANTHRACITE PRICES

This Is Best Way to Stop Gouging in New York, Says Senator Reed.

NEW LAWS PLANNED.

Congress to Act Against Profiteering and Shortage, as Asked by Evening World.

By Sophie Irene Loeb. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—After a conference with Senator William M. Calder, Chairman of the Committee to Investigate Coal, and Senator James A. Reed, also of that committee, who has made a thorough study of the situation, it is evident that some legislation will be enacted designed to reduce the price of coal and to obviate shortage.

This is a move strongly advocated by The Evening World, which in its exhaustive investigation aroused the Senate committee to go into the matter, following the unwarranted war prices.

The first steps suggested by way of legislation will likely be:

1. Reduction of coal rates on railroads.
2. A cheaper railroad rate and consequently a cheaper coal rate in the summer than in the winter.
3. Railroad cars for coal to receive priority so that there is no car shortage.

Senator Reed states that if coal prices are reduced in the summer and the people fill their coal bins at least 50 per cent. during the summer, the high rates are bound to go down.

TRouble IS EVERYBODY BUYS COAL AT ONCE.

"The trouble with it all is," said Senator Reed, "that everybody buys coal at once, which creates a demand, the speculator has a chance to get in his profiteering business, and a high rate is thus artificially made."

But why the anthracite coal fields which are so close to New York, should demand such a high price for coal, and the charge to the New York consumer be practically more than double what it is at the mines is a question I asked Senator Reed to solve.

He answered:

"There is one quick solution to this

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MASKED MEN RAID SHIP, ATTACK CREW

Eight Badly Hurt—Naval Aid From Hampton Roads Arrives Too Late.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., June 4.—A party of masked men boarded the Shipping Board steamer Mitchell in Hampton Roads to-day and attacked the crew, badly injuring eight and slightly injuring several others.

A naval detachment answered the Mitchell's call for help, but before the bluejackets arrived the attackers escaped.

Chief Officer Henry Leon Dodge, temporarily in command of the Mitchell, said the raiders announced that they were strikers and proposed to "drive everybody from American ships."

He added that the leader appeared to be an American and that the men apparently sought particularly the chief engineer of the ship, who had signed on despite union orders. The officer was not on the vessel.

The raiders, numbering thirty, came alongside the ship in a large power boat. Scrambling over the side, they overpowered the watchman and attacked the crew, injuring fifteen of them.

TILDEN WINNER OF WORLD'S TITLE IN TENNIS SINGLES

Philadelphia Player Defeats Washer of Belgium in Straight Sets in Finals.

GETS A BIG OVATION.

Match Demonstrates There Was No One in Tournery Able to Give Victor a Battle.

ST. CLOUD, June 4 (Associated Press).—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, world's grass court tennis champion, won the world's hard court tennis singles championship to-day, defeating Washer of Belgium in the finals in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Tilden, although he appeared fatigued, outclassed Washer in the first set. The champion had difficulty with his service, which was once broken through, and in two other games his play was below his usual standard. He showed improvement, however, in the last two games, taking the eighth from Washer on the Belgian's service and then winning on his own service in the final game with the loss of only one point.

In the second set Tilden rallied after being behind, one game to three, and outplayed Washer, who was beginning to tire from his strenuous efforts to cover the court against Tilden's fine playing. The champion's chop stroke, which had been off to some extent by the Belgian's speed, now became more effective, and Tilden used it constantly. During the seventh game rain began to fall, and the commotion in the crowd, which began raising umbrellas, annoyed the players, who suspended play for a short period.

Washer is a left-handed player, and Tilden remarked, after the second set that he always disliked to play against a left-hander, as he has to revise his whole game, preferring to play the best among the right-handers rather than even a moderately good left-handed man.

Tilden quickly ran into the lead in the third set, 3-0, and from that point on dominated the match. Washer won the fourth, sixth and eighth games when Tilden took things easily. The American forced Washer to make most of his shots from an awkward position and often forced the Belgian out of the court, so that Washer netted the ball and hit out with great frequency.

The match demonstrated that there was no player in the tournament able to give Tilden a hard battle in the singles.

Tilden, in adding the hard court championship to his list of titles, came through the tournament without at any time being really extended. The immense crowd which watched the play to-day gave the champion an ovation such as never has been given to a tennis player in France. It cheered for fully five minutes after Tilden's beautiful pass down the sidelines, out of reach of washer as he plunged toward the net, won the match for the champion. The Belgian threw both hands in the air as a token of surrender.

Washer played gamely and showed great speed, in covering the court, until he tired in the second set. His forehand drives were made with such great force and accuracy that at times he fairly outplayed Tilden. It was the best tennis washer has displayed in the tournament and probably in his entire career.

Gerbaud of France and Albarran of Armenia, defeated Max Decugis and M. Borotta of France in the men's doubles, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4. Gerbaud and Albarran therefore will meet Andre Gobert and William H. Laurent of France in the finals.

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GRABS MOTHER WITH BABY FROM RUNAWAY AUTO AS IT GOES OVER 30-FOOT CLIFF

Policeman Pulls Them From Rear Seat of Driverless Car in Forest Park.

HAND BRAKE RELEASED.

Louis Glantzlin Leaped to Running Board Instant Before Disastrous Plunge.

An instant before their runaway car plunged down a thirty-foot embankment, struck a tree and turned turtle in Forest Park, Queens, last night, Patrolman Louis Glantzlin of the Richmond Hill Precinct leaped to the running board, gathered Mrs. William Andrews and her three-year-old daughter from the rear seat and jumped to the road in safety.

So quickly was the rescue effected, and so narrow was the margin between the rescue and the disappearance of the car over the embankment, that William Andrews, who was desperately pursuing the car on foot down the main drive, failed to note it. He followed the car over the embankment and was striving frantically to remove the wreckage when Glantzlin and Mrs. Andrews managed to attract his attention from the top of the cliff.

Andrews, who lives at No. 7813 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, had taken his wife and baby for a ride through Forest Park in a small touring car last night. Mr. Andrews, on reaching the top of a steep incline on the main drive between Woodhaven Avenue and Forest Parkway, was told by a passing motorist his tail light was out. Bringing the car to a halt, Mr. Andrews set the emergency brake and went to the rear of the car to inspect the wiring.

The brake released suddenly and the car started forward with a bound, so quickly that Mr. Andrews was unable either to grasp the car or to catch it. He yelled to Mrs. Andrews to apply the brakes, but the latter, either through panic or through ignorance, failed to do so.

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YOUNG EDISON SEES SEPARATE STILLS ON AUTOMOBILES

Predicts That in Few Years Each Car Will Produce Its Own Fuel.

BOSTON, June 4.—A prediction that automobiles within a few years would carry individual stills to produce fuel for their operation was made last night by Thomas A. Edison Jr.

Discussing carburetion at the graduation exercises of the Knights of Columbus Automobile School, the son of the inventor said he had himself been seeking a substitute for gasoline for ten years.

The problem would be solved, he said, by the manufacture of individual stills to be attached to cars, the stills to be operated by the heat and motion of the motor and to produce from petroleum and other ingredients a combustible mixture supplied as constantly as current is generated by electric cars while in motion.

A car of average power, in his opinion, could be equipped to produce sufficient fuel to run itself and enough by-products to pay for its maintenance.



LOUIS GLANTZLIN

MAIR IS LEADING HALE IN JERSEY GOLF TITLE MATCH

Shackamaxon Player Has Lead of Seven Holes in the First Round.

By William Abbott.

SUMMIT, N. J., June 4.—Newton Mair of the Shackamaxon Club rolled up a seven-hole lead over J. E. Hale, Upper Montclair, at the end of the first round of the thirty-six-hole finals for the Jersey State golf title to-day at the Canoe Brook Club.

Hale, who defeated Travers and Reekie, two favorites, yesterday, was completely outclassed to-day by his twenty-one-year-old opponent.

Mair, although competing in his first tournament played with the confidence and skill of a veteran. At the fifth hole the match was even. Then Mair cut loose and won five holes in a row and during the remainder of the round the Shackamaxon youth easily increased his lead.

Mair drove a tremendous ball once he walloped a tee shot of 280 yards. This long range drive, usually accurately controlled, left only a mash shot for the flag and Mair handled his irons as well as his wood.

PEGGY JOYCE SOLD HER GEMS "TO BUY BREAD AND BUTTER"

CHICAGO, June 4.—Peggy Joyce, show-girl hasn't a jewel to her name. That's what her attorneys told United States Customs officials here when an investigation into charges that Peggy was a smuggler, was started.

"How can Peggy be a smuggler when she didn't bring any jewels into the country with her?" asked L. G. Caldwell, her attorney.

SECOND LAW FIRM QUILTS SERVICE OF MRS. STILLMAN

Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft Follow Stanchfield's Lead and Retire.

BRENNAN IN CHARGE.

Lawyers' Action Laid to Wife's Insistence That Banker Make Full Surrender.

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, attorneys of record for Mrs. James A. Stillman in the divorce action brought against her, to-day followed the lead of John B. Stanchfield, her chief counsel, and retired from the case. This leaves John F. Brennan of Yonkers in practically sole charge of her interests, though there is a possibility that Abel I. Smith, brought into the case through association with Mr. Stanchfield's firm, may remain in an advisory capacity.

Hearings in the action are to be resumed on Tuesday before Referee Daniel J. Gleason in Poughkeepsie and are to be continued on Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Gleason being determined that there shall be no more delays in the case. His insistence and Mr. Smith's familiarity with many phases of the suit make it more than likely that Mr. Smith will be present when the hearings are resumed.

When her lawyers were able to obtain a settlement from Mr. Stillman of \$75,000 a year, the recognition of Baby Guy, separate maintenance of the three other children, Alex, James Jr. and Anne, a stipulation that she should live abroad for a year and indulge in no campaign of personal publicity, this was deemed to be a good arrangement for her. But after that Mrs. Stillman went to Yonkers post-haste and engaged Mr. Brennan as her "personal attorney," and from that time her pathway became rough.

Mr. Brennan, not knowing all the details of the offer that had been made to Stanchfield & Levy by Mr. Stillman's attorneys, is reported to have urged her to hold out and dictate her own terms. She acceded to this, and her inflexibility, her demand that her husband "sign on the dotted line," as it were, brought about a discord which resulted in the withdrawal of both the attorneys of record and Mr. Stanchfield and his partners.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Florence Lawlor Leeds, named as co-respondent in Mrs. James A. Stillman's answer to her husband's action for divorce and sought for by her attorneys from New York to Florida, were to-day disclosed as being in a community of Catholic women, with whom she has sought asylum.

The disclosure came in a letter from a woman to the New York

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AT 102 HE THINKS SHORT SKIRTS FINE

But Centenarian Admits Women of His Day Made Better Wives—Nature His Guide.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—Elias Livezey celebrated his one hundred and second birthday anniversary at his home in Catonsville, near Baltimore, yesterday.

A lifelong Quaker and for half a century a real estate operator, he is at his downtown office nearly every day.

STOLEN BOY'S FATHER GETS DEATH THREAT FOR SELF AND HIS KIDNAPPED SON

Fugitive Captor Likely to Abandon Varotta Youngster When He Finds Escape With Him Hopeless—Whole Force On Lookout—Five Held for Plot.

A postal card threatening Salvatore Varotta with death as well as with the death of his kidnapped five-year-old son Giuseppe was received by the father to-day at his home in East 13th Street. Detectives took possession of the postal immediately and tried to persuade Varotta it did not come from the kidnappers, who have had his child since May 24, but were unsuccessful.

Apparently enraged by his failure to make good his assertion that Giuseppe would be recovered within a few hours, Capt. Flaschetti ordered all investigators except his detectives out of the Varotta neighborhood to-day and declined to discuss the case. There were no indications that the discovery of the little boy's fate was nearer than when five men involved in a demand for his ransom were arrested night before last.

The higher police officials express confidence that the boy is unharmed and will be found. They believe the arrest of the five men will scare the person or persons now holding Giuseppe into releasing him. All policemen have been instructed to watch particularly for an abandoned boy in some out of the way district.

The five prisoners are held in \$25,000 bail each for a hearing Monday and are in the Tombs. The police say confessions of complicity in the holding for ransom of the Italian boy were obtained from two of the prisoners. On the other hand, their attorney, Robert E. Levinson of No. 51 Chambers Street, said his clients told them the "confessions" were made only after the police had beaten the men and held revolvers to their heads.

The police did not contend that the kidnapper in chief was among the prisoners. He, according to the story at Headquarters, had escaped "before his name was wrung from one of the prisoners" and presumably had taken the child with him.

The detectives' hopes that the boy would be found were apparently based on their asserted belief that the stealer had been scared off and would abandon the child.

Salvatore Varotta is a hopeless of results from the efforts of the detectives. He says he wishes they had given him the ransom money and let him get the boy back with it, taking their own time and methods to hunt down the kidnapper with it.

The performance of the Detective Bureau in the matter of Thomas Casamano was the principal cause of the father's attitude. After talking with one of the prisoners, Santo Casamano, early yesterday the detectives took into custody his brother, a baker, in whose shop Santo was arrested.

The detectives said they only wished to learn from the baker the whereabouts of his son, than which nothing was more important in the whole case. The baker was released from questioning 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Half an hour later he was back at Police Headquarters with his son, Thomas, a chauffeur, who had been away on a trip to Oyster Bay. The two sat about the Detective Bureau until 10:30 asking to talk to somebody about the kidnapping case. Nobody was interested apparently, and they went home and returned at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Nobody had time to talk to them until an Evening World reporter at length hunted up a detective detailed to the kidnapping case and introduced the Casamanos.

Young Casamano said he knew Varotta and was his friend; he also knew the kidnapped boy, but knew nothing at all of the kidnapping plot in which his uncle has been involved.

RUTH IS SUMMONED AGAIN AS SPEEDER

It's Babe's Second Offense and Such Cases Usually Carry Jail Sentences.

Babe Ruth has been summoned to appear next Wednesday morning in the Traffic Court to answer a charge of speeding on Riverside Drive.

This is Ruth's second summons for speeding. Magistrates in the Traffic Court have as a general rule lately been giving jail sentences in addition to fines for second and third offenses.

Traffic Policeman Harry Yost charges that Ruth was making thirty-five miles an hour on the Drive.

Boy Hit by Auto Dying.

Matthew Burkwitz, nine, was struck by an automobile near his home, No. 302 Second Street, Jersey City, last night, and is dying in St. Francis Hospital.